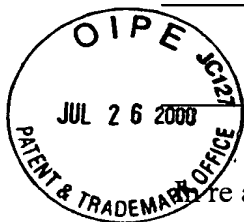


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April, 24 2000.  
Reconsideration of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 14-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claim 10 as follows:

A<sub>1</sub> *Sub 1* 10. (Once Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim [7]8 wherein at least a  
portion of the moveable barrier is within 1/8 inches to 2 inches of the wafer when in  
the first position.

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